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For: ANTI-TNF ANTIBODIES AND PEPTIDES OF HUMAN TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR

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AMENDMENT B

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment B is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 19, 2000 in the above-identified application. An extension of time of three months to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 1-3, 5, 7-14, 13 and 15-41.

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